

Attorney Docket No. 03/079K
Customer No. 38263

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: AUF DER HEIDE *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/570,930

Examiner: M. L. Jacobson

Filed: March 8, 2006

Confirmation No.: 3811

For: SMOKE-PERMEABLE POLYAMIDE
BASED FOOD CASING

DO NOT ENTER: /M.J./

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina
April 14, 2009

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 5, 2008, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed is a Petition for a two-month Extension of time, extending the due date to May 6, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 5 of this paper.